

presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 9 a.m. and 9:15 a.m., and between approximately 3:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m., on May 26, 1998, and between approximately 9 a.m. and 9:15 a.m., and between approximately 1:30 p.m. and 1:45 p.m., and between approximately 3:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m., on May 27, 1998. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before May 19, 1998, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

**Closed Committee Deliberations:** On May 26 and 27, 1998, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., the meeting will be closed to permit discussion and review of trade secret and/or confidential information (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)). These portions of the meeting will be closed to discuss pending investigational new drug applications or pending product licensing applications.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: April 28, 1998.

**Michael A. Friedman,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98D-0149]

#### Guidance for Industry on National Uniformity for Nonprescription Drugs—Ingredient Listing for OTC Drugs; Availability; Clarification

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice; clarification.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is clarifying an administrative error relating to a notice that appeared in the **Federal Register** of April 9, 1998 (63 FR 17429). The notice announced the availability of a guidance for industry entitled "National Uniformity for Nonprescription Drugs—Ingredient Listing for OTC Drugs." The agency displayed the incorrect draft of the guidance. This document clarifies that error.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas C. Kuchenberg, Center for Drug

Evaluation and Research (HFD-7), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-594-2041.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the **Federal Register** of April 9, 1998 (63 FR 17429), FDA published a notice announcing the availability of a guidance for industry entitled "National Uniformity for Nonprescription Drugs—Ingredient Listing for OTC Drugs." The agency, however, inadvertently put on display a working draft of the guidance dated February 1998, rather than the version the agency intends to implement, which is dated April 1998. This notice clarifies that error by announcing the availability of the April 1998 version of the guidance document and by withdrawing the February 1998 draft. Additionally, on February 19, 1998, FDA inadvertently put the working draft dated February 1998 on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/cder/guidance/index.htm>. The agency intends to replace the working draft that is on the Internet with the April 1998 version in the near future.

Dated: April 27, 1998.

**William K. Hubbard,**

*Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Responsibility of Applicants for Promoting Objectivity in Research for Which Public Health Service (PHS) Funding is Sought

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Office of the Director (OD), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

#### Proposed Collection

**Title:** Responsibility of Applicants for Promoting Objectivity in Research for Which Public Health Service (PHS) Funding is Sought: 42 CFR Part 50; 45 CFR Part 94. **Type of Information Collection Request:** Extension of OMB No. 0925-0417, expiration date 09/30/98. **Need and Use of Information Collection:** This is a request for OMB

approval for the information collection and recordkeeping requirements contained in the final rule 42 CFR Part 50 and 45 CFR Part 94. The purpose of the regulations is to protect the objectivity with which PHS-funded research is conducted. The regulations require disclosure of financial interests related to PHS-funded research by personnel who have decision-making responsibilities that could affect the outcome of the research. **Frequency of Response:** On occasion. **Affected Public:** Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government. **Type of Respondents:** Any public or private entity or organization. The annual reporting burden is as follows: **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 57,235; **Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 10; **Average Burden Hours per Response:** 20; and **Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:** 171,110. The annualized costs to respondents is estimated at: \$5,068,850. There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

#### Request For Comments

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following points: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Thomas F. McCormack, Ph.D., Assistant Grant's Policy Officer, Office of Extramural Research, Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, or call non-toll-free number (301) 435-0935 or E-mail your request,